
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hoffman, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP035/425565

Application No.: 10/648,624

Examiner: HAN, Clemence S.

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Group: 2416

Title: SCALABLE APPROACH TO LARGE
SCALE QUEUING THROUGH DYNAMIC
RESOURCE ALLOCATION

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

| | Claims After Amend ment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 33 | MINUS | 33 | 0 | x \$26 = | 0 x \$52 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x \$110 = | 0 x \$220 = 0 |
| Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) | | | | | | \$810 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$810 |

- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. ANDIP035)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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